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THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

(Weekly Review of National Affairs)
By M. McDOUGALL

Parliament on the verge of adjournment, has been a dynamo of high voltage. Members anxious to get back to their offices and their farms have been working steadily and indefatigably to finish bills and estimates. Of first importance has been the final passage of the war appropriation bill of $3,890,000,000 which embodied in a general way the whole war effort or at least the major part of it. The bill has been discussed off and on for twelve weeks. Now the money appropriation needed for the armed services and war equipment and supplies is approved. The amended Farmers Creditors Arrangement Act has been of primary interest to western farmers but it is at the same time of interest to all Canadians. The whole nation has in a sense a stake in ~~the~~ the prairies. A number of Western members made a strong effort to have the legislation broadened out into a present and future means of scaling down farmers debts in relation to the changing values of farm lands. The minister of finance, Mr. Ilsley, however, would noe accept this open-ended type of legislation which would, he said, destroy the credit of the farmers. The bill provides means of reducing debts of very hard pressed farmers, but there can be only one proposal for adjusting a farmer's debt. The legislation is of an "emergency" kind to help keep efficient farmers on the land and thus increase production needed in wartime. In the act which has been in operation since 1934 proposals for cutting down debts were heard by boards of review. In the new legislation courts will take place of the boards, thus ensuring, it is held, greater consistency. There will be a right of appeal to an appeal court judge Some Western members have been urging government to put farm products prices on a "parity" basis, and have also asked for crop insurance. The government has however, held tight to the priniciple of helping without assuming wardship of the farmers.

It looked as if there would develop quite a row over censorship regulations. There was considerable discussion in the house but explanations quietly and politely given took the edge off the attack. Censorship does of course mean restrictions on the liberties of the individual, rights which are carefully guarded. The point raised by Mr. Graydon, and others in the house was that restrictions should be kept at a minimum consistent with national security. Censorship was concerned only with the prosecution of the war, the house was informed by General LaFleche, the minister whose department administers censorship. It didn't concern itself with civilian the war. There was quite close liaison between the censorship officials of the United Nations, although there was no joint organization on censorship. General LaFleche apologized to a member whose mail has been opened by a regional censor. Opening of letters going to members of either house of parliament was against explicit instructions. It has happened, however, a number of times.

Considerable heat was engendered in the debate on whether the communists, Jehovah's Witnesses and other bodies declared illegal under the Defence of Canada Regulations should have the ban raised from them. It wasn't a simple matter of saying that Russians are our allies and that Canadian communists should therefore be allowed to say or do anything they want. The point is whether the communists still advocate using force to institute their system. Jehovah's Witnesses send around tracts with Bible Teachings, which is certainly not against the law, but it is explained that they are preaching against war and trying to prevent men joining the forces. They also claim that the country's laws cannot bind them if they are contrary to what they hold is divine law.

Health insurance legislation hasn't as yet put in an appearance in the house, but the physical fitness measure may perhaps be considered a forerunner of the wider legislation. Certainly in itself the physical fitness plan is of importnace if it is carried through with enthusiasm The need of such a plan has been brought out in a way that has shocked many people, that is by the large percentge of rejects mong those seeking to enlist in the armed forces. The success of the new plan will undoubtedly depend on the spirit with which people take it up

The atmosphere of parliament has been at times a little pugnacious. Members cannot overlook the fact that soon there will be a provincial election in Ontario which will test out the relative strength of the political parties in that province. Then there are the four federal byelections which will be further political weather vanes. Many speeches given in recent weeks in the house have been political speeches for their constituents and the people at large to hear. At the same time the reason that these speeches take a strong political tinge is that the weight of anxiety and fear has been rising to some extent from the shoulders of parliamentary as as well as other citizens. It can never entirely disappear until victory is actually won, but the change in the war picture and the daily news of Canadian boys in Sicily who are living up to the tradition of the Canadian corps in the last war make members much more light hearted and more inclined to talk policies and to paint their speeches with the political brush.

The first British raid on Dieppe was in 1339 in the Plantagenet war with France.

MUSSOLINI DEPOSED ITALIANS CLAMORING FOR PEACE

Shouts of joy and large parades formed celebrating the downfall of Mussolini.

Stunned German propagandists, put up the front that Italy would remain in the war, but Allied Armies are convinced it is the beginning of the end of Italy, as a member of the Axis party.

The Germans are making a desperate attempt to save Italy from being over-run by the Allies. Violent fighting has broken out between German and Italian troops.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. D. R. GARRIOTT

The community was shocked Wednesday when the news of the very sudden death of Mrs. D. R. Garriott be came known.

Mrs. Garriott had invited a few friends to Tea to enjoy a social afternoon together. The guests had been served. and Mrs. Gladys Morgan and Mrs. Garriott were enjoying a refreshing cup together, when Mrs. Garriott expressed her happiness and passed out almost immediately.

Mrs. Warrington R. N., niece of Mrs. Garriott was present and applied artificial respiration, until Dr. J. Giffen of Strathmore and Dr. Fletcher of Standard arrived, but to no avail.

Mrs. Hattie Myrtle Garriott was born in Washington Co. Indiana in 1883. She was married in 1907 and in 1911 she, with her husband came to Canada and settled on the farm where they have since resided.

Mrs. Garriott, by her genial and interesting personality made many warm friends. She was a good neighbor to all, and an active member of the U. F. W. A.

She is survived by her husband, Delvin R. Garriott one son Clifford, at home and one daughter, Mrs. George Flobodzian of Madison, Ontario and one sister Mrs. Carrie Hattabaugh of Indiana.

The very sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends will be extended the family so suddenly bereaved.

MacInnis and Holloway are in charge of funeral arrangements.

R. A. F.'S "VENTURA" TAKES TO THE AIR — A NEW ADDITION TO THE FAMOUS LOCKHEED AIR CRAFT FAMILY.

The Lockheed-Vega Ventura, flying with the R A. F., is the latest addition to the famous Lockheed aircraft family. It is a development of the Hudson and is based on the Lockheed Lodestra transport plane. The Ventura is a reconnaissance bomber with a top speed of about 270 m.p.h. It differs from the Hudson in appearance chiefly in that the step beneath the aft part of the fuselage contains the undergun position. Picture shows — a three quarter under-side view of the Lockheed-Vega Ventura.

LEGION NOTES

THE LEGION PICNIC

The Annual Picnic, under the auspices of the local branch of the Canadian Legion was held la t Sunday.

The event has lost none of its attractions and there was a good turn out; it was indeed a real big family party. The Beaver Dam was voted a fine site, that is after it was located. Those who got there first found that later arrivals had taken the wrong turning. the fact that there were several other picnics in the vicinity made it all the more confusing and for a time it was a case of one chasing the other.

It was not long before the roundup and the delay made the good things to eat and drink all the more enjoyable Bob Gray soon had the aroma of coffee perfuming the atmosphere. Ice cream was to be had in abundance.

The assembly forgot the r cares and did everything to make the afternoon a happy one. There were races for all sorts and conditions, and they were more keenly contested than ever.

The annual softball game was resumed, but this tim there was an addition for the day ended by the ladies taking the game in hand. It was remarkable how they improved as the game progressed and there was the odd husband with the gleam in his eye as his better half put one over the plate. The manner in which the gentle sex aired their opinions of the umpire, shows they have lost nothing in that art, (nobody presumed they had) and that official will need all his courage to get behind the pitcher at any other game they play.

In all it was a real community effort all joined in making it a success with the result that everyone had a very pleasant outing.

IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT

Now, when the question of irrigation in this area is creating so much interest and discussion the following article will be of especial interest

—DEVELOPING THE WEST—

Eastern M. P. though he is, John R. MacNicol of Toronto. has his mind on Western development. He knows the possibilities of the Western resources. for he visited almost every nook and corner of the prairie and coast provinces and the far north.

Parliament has been hearing from Mr. MacNicol about Alberta's great tar sand deposits, and the Saskatchewan River's opportunities for water conservation, power production, navigation and irrigation, and for the development of both he has put forward a very strong case. He believes that Canada must organize the Saskatchewan watershed somewhat the same as the United States has done with the Tennessee, where vast power and water resources have been established As a result seven states are being industrialized because of the improvements made in this great river, so similar in many respects to Canada's Saskatchewan. Mr. MacNicol is convinced that the Saskatchewan can produce power in a big way and at a rate low enough to attract industries to Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Toronto member doesn't hesitate to say that if the Western provinces are financially unable to handle the project the Dominion should undertake the job. In Mr. MacNicol's opinion if the West, and particularly Saskatchewan, is to be rehabilitated, its power resources must be realized so that industrial developments can be made possible. Then again he feels that if the waters of the Saskatchewan are properly utilized, if dams and reservoirs are built, there will be not only water power but water for irrigating large areas of land that suffers frequently from drouth. Mr. acNicol is one of the best ambassadors the West has had in enlightening all Canada about its wealth in natural resources and the need for their development. He doesn't hesitate to confess that Eastern Canada cannot flourish without prosperity in the West, and consequently it is part of the Dominion Government's business to co-operate with the Western provinces in utilizing the reat riches of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba for the upbuilding of these provinces and the welfare of the Dominion as a whole.

—From Lethbridge Herald

THE OUT-SIDE'

●Bees Can be Wintered in Alberta—

Bees can be wintered successfully in Alberta. and due to the uncertainty of the supply of package bees during the past year or two many bee-keepers are following this procedure.

Full particulars of methods of requeening are contained in Bulletin No. 58, "Wintering Bees in Alberta," prepared by Mr. W. G. Le Maistre and available from the Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Agricultural, Edmonton. This bulletin contains, in addition, full details of winter feedings and preparation of hives for winter.

● At Jamshedpur, in the valley of the Ganges, 200,000 Indian steel workers are making a wonderful record of production of war materials.

● An R. A. F. station in Southeast England has completed a record "Wings-for?Victory" Week, reaching 115,139 pounds or ($511,217.16), although the target was only 3,000 pounds or ($13,320.00). The R. A. F. boys not only save the day for us but use their pay to buy more "Wings-for-Victory".

● It is claimed that India has mastered the processing of all kinds of vegetables, fruits, meat and eggs. and has progressed a step further than other countries, and produced a steam-pressure cooked dehydrated in five minutes by pouring boiling water over it.

● The Olds School of Agriculture and Home Economics will re-open for the Fall term Tuesday, October 12th.

COMING EVENTS

Large Auction Sale Wednesday, August 11th. at the farm of L. H. Lavridson, near Standard. A fine line of farm implements, pure bred stock etc. etc. will be offered for sale.

SALE OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Saturday last, Iris MacLeod and Elva Robison, representing Miss Canada's, sold on the trathmore Streets, War Savings Stamps amounting to $50 and Miss Ilene Willson carried on the sale at the dance at night.

Congratulations girls.

A COUNTRY EDITOR SEES Ottawa

WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS OF CANADA

by JIM GREENBLAT, Editor of the SUN SWIFT CURRENT SASKATCHEWAN

In the House of Commons the other day attended, on behalf of the weeklies, a press conference for General Henri Giraud. A memorable experience for me. The General spoke for **50 minutes, without notes.** Tall, wearing a plain khaki field uniform without decorations of any kind, he looked every inch the famous soldier, who in two wars has escaped from German prisons. His chiselled, granite jaw sets up an interesting face, close to a double for the late Lord Kitchener. He talks in slow, measured tones, **without gesticulation;** at times arms folded He has piercing eyes which seem to **take everything in without moving.** While speaking, his face, stern, is in complete repose. Only twice did he appear animated; once when talking about the road from "Tunis to Berlin" and again later in the question period when asked what effect recognition would have for the National Liberation Committee. **His face lit up and he smiled broadly, saying if that was a political question, he knew nothing about politics** He was introduced to the press conference by Prime Minister King.

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Questioned in the House why the discount on Canadian funds as against U. S. dollars, finance minister Ilsley stated that stability is much more important at the present time. Any change in final exchange rates, he declared, would cause a vast amount of dislocation; some would benefit others wouldn't. There would be no national gain by reducing the spread now. For instance if the west exported a lot of grain to the U. S they would suffer by reason of the changing rates set. It was pointed out that to wash out the exchange rate while competing with countries whose currency is depreciated below ours would be a disadvantage to us.

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As the Sicilian invasion news broke Parliament sitting in irritating, hot sticky weather, fenced its way through a penetrating discussion on foreign affairs. Mr. King, Mr. Graydon and Mr. Coldwell had formally pledged Canada would not fail our fighting men. J. H. Blackmore said he wanted no repetition of the deal given soldiers after the last war.

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Howard Green, Vancouver, C C. F. proposed a foreign affairs committee like they have in Washington. R. B. Hanson frostily called the government's foreign policy negative. Here is a little back-bench comment; Listened to with respect, Mrs. Cora T Cassel man thought our foreign policy should be three-fold; Firstly, one to which the majority subscribe; secondly, being free and autonomous, it should be in close alliance with the Commonwealth and the U. S A Thirdly, in it we should be wrapped up with the security and peace of the world community. E G. Hansell, in demanding from the P. .M. a full pronouncement on foreign policy, took the stand that the British Empire needs Canada; Canada needs the empire, but above all the world definitely needs the British Empire. Clarence Gillis, thought the time inopportune to talk foreign policy; that should come when we win the war, the world picture is clearer.

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West coast members like Mr. A. W. Neill, have been particularly anxious for the government to say what will be done with Japanese nationals after the war. There are, roughly, 9,000, a third still subjects of Japan; another third naturalized; remainder born in Canada. Mr. King said the policy must depend upon the times and the situation prevailing, to be maybe, related and co-ordinated with the same problem facing the United States.

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Government was sharply queried on the European refugee question. Canada will co-operate in recommendations of the Bermuda conference, the P. M. told the House; said little could be done now, shipping being such a vital factor. "....best way to save these helpless people is to win the war quickly." Our total immigration from April, 1933 to March, 1942 was 39,000 mostly refugees and thousands others "temporarily admitted".

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Home front quickies— Owing to short supply of allied nations, such seeds as alfalfa, red clover, alsike from 1943 Canadian crop badly needed. Farmers asked to harvest, save as much as possible, sell at ceiling through usual channels....formerly only bought in Britain, U. S A., for the first time we now have delivered. Made-in-Canada, 50 special operating tables for use on naval vessels. a million dental burs for drilling teeth... total value of contracts and commitments on Canadian and United Kingdom accounts by Munitions and Supply neared nine billion dollar mark end of **June. Don't kid yourself,** Canada is pulling its load.

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There was a lump in my throat. Other morning watched national film board crew shoot scene for a documentary film Wave after wave of soldiers airmen, C. W. A. C.'s., Wrens, air-girls marching down the massive, broad steps of the House of Commons toward the cameras; khaka, blue, white; six abreast, arms swinging, proud of themselves and the historic background. Canada's thrilling youth in uniform. You might see your own boy or girl in that film, some place some day.

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You asked about bicycles. I'm told present intention not to increase number manufactured. No change in number of models till end of war." We have developed a wartime model, expect to be able to continue its production as it represents the barest essential for cheap transportation", is the statement.

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Scheme of an International Exchange Union tabled in House. Canadian experts added new elements to scheme by British, American experts. No use trying to be technical about it, as few laymen understand However, the proposal aims to "promote conditions in which member countries are free to carry out sound enonomic policies for the welfare of their own people and in which.....will not be forced to pursue policies which impoverish themselves or the world." Monetary unit proposed is 137 1-7 grains of fine gold.

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A reminder. Not later than July 24, men 16 to 18 years in certain employment, capable of transfer to more essential work must report to National Selective Service offices, under new ruling. Authority given officers to take into account health and domestic circumstances.

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To indicate increased demand on Canadian supplies now, the Standards section informs us that sales of women's clothing increased by 98% during first three months of 1943, as against the same period in 1939.

No increase in butter ration, officials say. Your little meal-time pat works for victory. Increased stocks not abnormal, but consumption higher, every time a coupon comes due, they have to provide for 5,700,000 lbs. weekly. To build up reserve stocks for winter, as production lags, they need at least 70 million pounds

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When the House is in committee discussing departmental estimates, a table is brought in on the Floor immediately in front of the Minister at bat. Here sit deputies who quickly furnish him information on questions which are popped with astonishing regularity from the benches. Atmosphere is quite informal, but often very electric. How they pick those items to pieces, bit by bit. It looks to me like a Minister has to be a cross between a shadow boxer and professor of universal knowledge.

Because Ontario and Quebec depend almost entirely on the U. S. for coal, a new order comes to prevent a serious shortage next winter. Consumers to get 75% of their last year's requirements of hard coal must agree to take one-quarter of his proved need of the **softer coals.** It will be necessary to file a government form with your dealer. If you want coal it's up to you.

Here's news Pacific coast salmon a favourite food, will likely be lower in price than otherwise, and if the run is good supplies will be available for Canadian tables. Prices Board, fisherman and department have come to an agreement. Previous order **setting maximums and price to fisherman revoked.**

Helper (trying to drive nail in head first)— I don't know what's the matter with this nail, but it won't go in.

Carpenter (after examining the nail **for some time)— You silly dope, that** nail belongs on the other side of the **house.**

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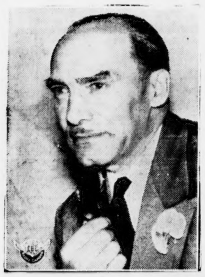

George Waight is one of the principal players in the Summer Theatre Series heard from Winnipeg on Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m. CDT (6.30 p.m. MDT) over the National network Mr. G. Waight is well known in Winnipeg for his 'command' performance of Othello before the Earl and Countess of Bessborough.

Ration Card For August

August 5th— Meat Coupons Pair No. 11 valid Butter Coupons Nos. 22 and 23 valid.

August 12th— Meat Coupons Pair No 12 valid.

August 19th— Meat Coupons Pair No. 13 valid. Butter Coupons Nos. 24 and 25 valid. Tea, Coffee, Sugar Coupons No. 13 valid.

August 26th.— Meat Coupons Pair No. 14 valid.

According to the old gag, if a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it; if a lawyer makes one he collects more fees for the appeal; if a judge makes one he eventually becomes a precedent if a clergyman makes one he doesn't find out until he's in the next world. But let a printer make one— ye gods!

Reflections In The Zoo

Scientific Planning of our post-war society being the order of the day, it seems strange that no one has yet got around to making a few laboratory tests of the new ideas. A chemist with a new explosive in mind would have the elementary caution to work out his formula in a test-tube and ascertain its properties and peculiarities before he mixed a batch of a ton or two. No matter how safe his formula was in theory, he would know that there is an innate cussedness in chemicals that lies in wait for the unwary.

Laboratory tests of social security should not be difficult to arrange. There is a ready-made laboratory in Riverdale Park, Toronto, where the city supports a small zoo. There are lions, tigers, bears, monkeys and several other annimals leading a sheltered and ostensibly care-free existence. They are fed regularly at the public expense, and receive expert medical attention if they fall ill.

It seems and ideal existence. The expression on the lion's face perhaps reflects the inner wisdom born of long days of contemplation. The polar bear also appears content, except on the hottest days, when he betrays a trace of nostalgia forthe Arctic. Nevertheless, he is a sensible creature, and after many years' experience of social security, he has no doubt come to realize how fortunate he is to be enjoying the cultural and social advantages of Toronto instead of waiting for a seal on an ice-floe in Lancaster Sound.

The monkeys, more gregarious than lions and polar bears seem to get more positive enjoyment out of life. They are always interested in watching the peculiar antics of their cousins on the far side of the bars, and one gets the impression that their comments are pithy, if no invariably polite The cynical glance that a monkey casts towards the taxpayer who supports him indicates an itellectual appreciation of life in the zoo. The monkey has no intention of relinuishing his social security He can judge how far it is safe for him to go. He knows exactly when the taxpayer must be flattered or amused and when he may be treated with contempt.

The larger animals keep their feelings to themselves, except when a dog evades the strict rule of the park and wanders past their cages. Then bedlam breaks loose. Deep-throat'el howls of jealousy are heard all over the park The intruder may be the ugliest little unwashed little mongrel that roams the streets, in daily peril from traffic and dog-catchers; but he is free.

—From the Printed Word.

NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

In spite of very warm weather there was a splendid attendance at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stoodley for the Field day on July 21st.

Mr. Whitbread, the first speaker, spoke on farm labor and how to secure help. Mr. McKenzie talked on farm help and emphasized the stook loader a big help for threshing Mr. Hargrave talked on trees and how to make them grow. These addresses were listened to with great interest.

Many of those present took the opportunity to visit Mr. Stoodley's fruit garden, and also to inspect a small governfent plot there. These gardiens go a long ways in showing just what can be done even on a dry farm.

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On Friday evening Nightingale community held a pleasant dance at the hall in honor of Misses Doris Putman and Mary Trollope, who soon leave for Rockcliffe, Ont., where they will continue their work with the R. C. A. F.

Mrs. Stoodley, on behalf of their Nightingale friends presented each of them with a very fine writing kit. The girls expressed their thanks in a very pleasing manner and the crowd sang, " For They Are Jolly Good Fellows ", followed with a very lusty cheer and tiger.

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Last Tuesday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Larson to wish Thor all the best with his work with the R. C. A. F. He was presented with a pen and pencil set and expressed his appreciation for the gift and good wishes.

The Women's Institute sponsored a picnic at the ball grounds on Sunday, following a church service at the hall. A very nice community supper was was served neath the trees on the grounds.

Miss Marjorie Hawkeye of Airdrie is visiting with Helen Thurston.

Mrs. Ed Risdon of Strathmore has been visiting for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stoodley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton and Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury of Strathmore, spent the week-end in Banff.

Kathleen Harriman is visting with her sister and brother-in-law at Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brown had as guests over the week-end the latter's brother, George Haymond and his friend, Johnny McGregor, at present in Edmonton taking training in the R. C. N. V. R.

CLUNY

—By A. C.—

Mrs. Goldsmith has her two daughters visiting her. Catharine, who is with the C. W. A. C. stationed in Calgary and Belle in training at the Holy Cross Hospital. We wish them a very pleasant vacation.

A meeting of the Bow Valley Division was held on Friday of this week, with representatives from all the schools in the district being present to discuss school problems. Judging from the cars parked on main street, there was a very good attendance.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nowicki of Queenstown formerly of Cluny, on the birth of a daughter on July 22nd.

Mrs. Frank Nowicki entertained at a Bingo Party on Saturday evening in honor of Misses Catharine and Belle Goldsmith, when the travelling prize was won by Mrs. Lovell Stewart A dainty lunch was served at the end of a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. Andy Peters had his daughter Nora visiting him at the week-end. Nora is with the Canadian Army Medical Corp and is stationed at Lethbridge. She holds the rank of Lieut, and is supervisor of the new Army Hospital for prisoners of war. Lieut. Peters expects to go East in the not too distant future.

Crops in ous district are holding up remarkably well in spite of the lack of rain. A good down-pour would be most welcome at this time.

Miss Helen Beattie is at home convalesing from an appendectomy. We hope she will soon be feeling as well as ever.

And then there was the little moron who thought fish had no means of communication because they never responded to the lines he dropped them.

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AMGOT

THIS is a new word in the English language developed out of the present war and signifying a great humanitarian enterprise. It is the abbreviation for the ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY. It has been given its first test in Sicily.

Naturally when the Allies have taken a city they find chaos and destruction.

Contrary to all previous dealing with occupied territory, the Amgot takes over, restores the water supply, provides food for the conquered population, and relieves distress and suffering as much as possible.

This is a kindly institution orginated by humane governments. It is a grand way of laying a foundation for peace based on justice and good will.

May its power increase.

MUSSOLINI DEPOSED

BENITO MUSSOLINI, proud braggart and originator and leader of the Facist Party has been forced to resign Born in 1883 his life throughout has been a continued succession of struggle, fines, imprisonment, successes obstruction and failure.

The story is a long one.

Now, just four days before his sixtieth birtday, the proud, boastful, ruthless tyrant has been forced to resign. His life furnishes an intense story as the Associated Press describes it— "From Rags to Rome and now to Oblivion."

The action of the Italian people in the recent conquest is strong proof that the people were weary, discouraged and heartsick and glad to embrace the open door to freedom such as they have not known since the Facist Party took over control.

This blow to the Axis will have far-reaching effect.

That it will hasten the end of the war is considered certain.

Hitler's problems are increasing.

These are epoch making days of tremendous signficance.

SCOUT NOTES

Scout Was Churchill Pilot—

It has been revealed that one of the two pilots who accompanied Prime Minister Churchill on one of his recent trans-ocean air trips was Assistant Scoutmaster Bernard Thomas of Cardiff, Wales.

Ontario Scouts Plant Trees—

Twenty-five thousand trees are to be planted by Fergus, Ont., Boy Scouts on the site of the new two million dollar conservation dam, under the direction of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests.

A Scouting Ambassador—

Jimmy Skelton, a Sarnia, Ont. Boy Scout continues his Scouting in the Canadian Navy. Besides being a member of the Deep Sea Rover Scout-Crew at Halifax, Skelton has started a Rover Sea Scout Crew in two foreign ports where his ship has called.

Camp at Government House—

Three hundred Ottawa Boy Scouts at the invitation of His Excellency the Governor-General, Chief Scout for Canada, camped overnight on the grounds of Government House recently. His Excellency attended their campfire and the following day inspected their Patrol sites and reviewed them together with several hundred Wolf Cubs at a big rally on the grounds.

"INVINCIBLES" OF THE EIGHT ARMY REPEAL NAZI DIVE-BOMBING ATTACK

Picture taken in late December, 1942, before the 8th. Army's triumphant entry into Tripoli, shows British troops opening fire at enemy dive bombers which made an abortive attack on 8th. Army advance elements in the region of Wadi el Chebir. The Wadi, strong point on the road to Tripoli, had been abandoned by the enemy, and was crossed by the 8th. Army without a shot being fired.

DALEMEAD

D. V. V

Mr. Charles McKinnon, while haying met with an accident last week. He received several broken ribs. We hope he won't be laid up for long.

A number of the local people attended the dance at Carseland last Friday They report a grand time.

Miss Betty Umbrite of Gleichen was a week-end guest of Miss Daphene Van Der Velde.

Mrs. L. McKinnon of Calgary, is visiting at the C. McKinnon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Pederson and baby daughter and Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Der Velde and baby son are holidaying at Pine Lake.

Miss Olive Vanalstine of Calgary was a week-end guest of Miss Ethel Miller.

Miss Vivian Holmes is spending her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs J. Holmes.

Pte. Howard and Pte. Gordon Paterson are visiting at the J. Paterson home.

Mrs. W. Miller visited a few days with her daughter in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kruse announce the birth of baby daughter born July 22nd. at the General Hospital in Calgary.

Miss Thelma Tory of Calgary visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. Coonfer and family.

CHANCELLOR

By Mrs. J. M. W.—

Mrs. R. V. Brown and Bobby spent a week with her sister, Mrs. R. Yeoreth in Drumheller.

Mrs. J. C. Paulson and Beverley are spending the summer months on the farm.

Miss Betty Drummond of Namaka is staying with her sister Mrs. N. P. Nielson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Drummond and grandma of Namaka and Mr. Hans Madsen of Standard were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nielsen on Sunday.

A number of friends called on Mrs. H. F. Fenske on Thursday to congratulate her on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Turtle and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Eaton of Calgary were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. J. Francis.

Mrs. H. F. Fenske entertained at afternoon tea in honor of Mrs. R. V. Brown of Seattle, Wash.

Miss Helen Treadwell of Los Angeles California, who has been visiting Mrs. L. Mann returned to her home this week.

There was some excitment in Chancellor this week when a plane flying from No. 2 Wireless at Shepherd, was forced down on Mrs. Fraser's farm. It was caused by an overloaded engine. A serivec plane came out about four hours afterwards and fixed things up again, so that planes could be flown back to Shepherd. The wireless man, L. A. C. Doug Rogers was left behind as he would have made too much weight and maybe overtaxed the engine. He stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips who are very interested in Wireless, being ham radio fans. A very pleasant time was spent until a station wagon came out and picked up the airman. These airmen are to be congratulated on their good judgement in coming down before they were driven down causing injury to themselves and the plane.

Many of the Chancellor and Standard Masons and their friends enjoyed a picnic at Rosebud Creek on Sunday The weather man was very kind and gave a lovely bright day with just enough wind to keep the mosquitoes away. The very wee children had a grand time in the shallow water and the older ones enjoyed watching them.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Hansen entertained on Saturday evening, all their friends who helped in any way during the building of their house. All report having a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney entertained at a turkey dinner on Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Blair, who are returning to Calgary on Monday. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley and Mr. Ernest Elkins.

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CARSELAND

—By H. K.—

Mrs. Marion Tymstra of Clive has been holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jamieson.

Mrs. Coffin (nee Miss Magrath) and her mother were Carseland visitors Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Jamieson. A delicious lunch of strawberries and cream was enjoyed by all. The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Crowe.

Ed Barlow R. C. A. of Red Deer is spending an extended leave at home.

Bruce Page R. C. A. F. has completed his training at Medicine Hat. He and his mother, Mrs. R. Page have motored up north to spend a brief holiday before he leaves for Edmonton to continue his training.

Mrs. Iner Christensen of Skiff is visiting Carseland relatives and friends. She arrived in time to wish her sister, Bernice bon voyage on her way to California.

Mrs. Duane Pickle and two children of Edmonton have arrived to spend two weeks holiday at the home of her father, Mr. Walter Cote.

The hard time dance wa well attended. Many interesting and novel costumes were on display. Winners were— Ladies first, Mrs. John Mackie Ladies second, Miss Edythe McNeill; Men's first, Roy Downey; Men's second, John Groves. Music was supplied by Ruby Field, Jack Thurber, Jerry Van Der Velde and Bud Christensen.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. L. Kruse on the birth of a fine baby daughter. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Melendy of Edmonton on the birth of a baby daughter.

Mr. Jack Thomas has been confined to the hospital undergoing an operation for appendictis.

Mr. Alex Brown R. C. A. F. of Pearce attended the dance on Friday and visited at the home of Don McKinnon for the rest of his leave.

Miss Clara Beagle of Calgary spent her holidays visiting at her home in Arrowwood and visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Mackie.

Quite a number from Carseland went to Cheadle on Saturday night to attend the surprise party held for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bellway. A pleasant evening of games and dancing was enjoyed. After lunch Mr E. Jackson, on behalf of the Cheadle community presented Mr. and Mrs. Bellway with a pair of sheets and a pair of blankets, and wished them much happiness in their new home at Springbank.

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LANGDON

— By M. E. M. —

An interesting Baptismal service was held in the United Church last Sunday when three children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton, three of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kernaghan Jr's. children and two of Mr. and Mrs. G. Crilly's children were baptized by Rev. A. R. Aldfidge.

We hope Mrs. F. Taggart, who is in the Holy Cross Hospital, where she had an operation for gallstones, will soon be better and able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fraser, who live east of Wainwright, are visiting with their parents here.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. T. M. Forster last Wednesday. Arrangemnts were completed to hold the postponed picnic on August 4th.

Mrs. Everett Gordon of Penticton B. C. is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Braden went to Carbon and Swalwell on Saturday to visit for a few days.

The road from Langdon Corner is being gravelled. Th's 5-mile stretch was always a bad road in wet weather and motorists will appreciate a good road when they go to Langdon.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT FIRES 3,000 WORKERS

The British Ministry of Labor discharged 3,000 government employees recently—the first step in a general overhauling of government agencies. The reduction in personnel was ordered by a cabinet committee created to consider cuts in government departments where the number of employees had risen from 300,000 in 1939 to 700,000.

A travelling company were having trouble putting on "The Merchant of Venice" in a small town.

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NAMAKA

By M. W.

Miss Tena Fast, Missionary, who has spent twenty years in China visited the Mennonite Church here last week.

Mrs. Allan Phillips and three children of Arrowwood are spending a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mackie.

L. A. W. Yvonne Cote W. D. of the R. C. A. F. spent several days last week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Aitkens, returning home Sunday. Dawn Cote came over this week.

Miss Lorna Miller of Arrowwood is spending the week with Rose Moss.

Mr. Charles Thompson of Gleichen, is building a large grainary for Loy Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Janzen and family are home again from their trip to Ontario.

Mr. H. E. Thomson and Mr. J. P. Laurie returned Sunday from a fishing trip. Isobelle Thomson returned with them for a week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson motored to Gull Lake for a few days holiday, returning Tuesday.

The Red cross was held at the home of Mrs. Biggar on July 22nd, with 12 members present. Mrs. Gossen helped Mrs. Biggar with the lunch.

The following articles were sent to headquarter from the Namaka Branch, for two months — 10 turtle neck sweaters, 5 prs. Seamen's long stockings and 5 prs. 18 inch socks, 10 prs. gloves, 5 helmets and 1 refugee sweater.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Colpoys on September 23rd.

BUY MORE VICTORY BONDS

CHEADLE

by B. W.

Mr and Mrs M. Jones (nee Margaret Jackson) are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy.

Mrs. Anna Nelson and baby son arrived home from the hospital Sunday.

Miss Mary Silverthorn, Assistant Professor of Library Science in the University of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverthorn.

Lieut. Ogden McLean is home on leave.

The Cheadle Community picinc was held at Wyndham Park last Wednesday. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

A surprise party was held in the Cheadle Community Hall Saturday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. Belaway. On behalf of the community, Emery Jackson presented them with a pair of sheets and a woolen blanket.

STANDARD

—By G. S.—

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Nielsen have gone to Edmonton to spend two weeks with their daughter and son-in-law.

Bobbie Williamson of the R. C. A. F. spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mellsen.

Miss Dorothy Foss and Miss Lucille Rasmussen leave for the R. C. A. F. on August 3rd.

Pte Marvin Sparks is home for a few days and will then go in mining for six months.

A. C.2 Nielsen was home for a 36-hour leave.

We are glade to report that Mr. C. Heligsen is coming along just fine.

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ARDENODE
— By H. M. A. —

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hilton spent the week-end in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson and family spent Sunday visiting in Grainger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Snowdon also Mr. Jones and daughter Jean, of Calgary, were guests of Mrs. Sharman, Sunday last.

We are awfully glad to hear that Miss Mary Awcock (our teacher) who has been so seriously ill for many weeks, is now able to leave the hospital for her home. We sincerely hope for a speedy recovery for her.

Rain is badly needed in this district both for gardens and crops which are beginning to show the need of a little moisture.

We are getting some real road built throughout the district these days. If we had some gas we could go motoring, but one can't have everything. We are thankful for the good roads.

A person, who sent to a supply house for a catalouge, has received this reply. The only part of our catalouge we are still certain about is the line that says, "Established in 1885", all other information and prices have been withdrawn. Isn't it the truth?

Church Notes

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7.30 p.m.— Evensong.
Sunday, August 1st.
12.00 noon Carseland, Evensong.

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4.00 p.m.— Sunday School.
9.00 p.m.— Lutheran Hour CFCN.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of LARS SIGURD EGELAND, late of Strathmore, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Lars Sigurd Egeland who died on the 12th. day of June, A. D. 1943, are required to file with Messrs. Millican and Millican, Solicitors for the Executrix, 911 Lancaster Building, Calgary, Alberta, by the 7th day of September, A. D. 1943, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

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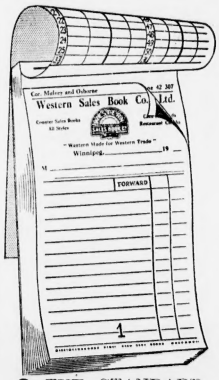

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THE WADI ZIGAOU — HOW THE 8th. ARMY MEN SCALED THE GERMAN DEFENCES

Picture shows— 8th. Army men re-enacting the storming of the Wadi Zigzaou, one of the foremost Axis defences in the Mareth Line. Two men on the first ladder are carrying a Bangalore torpedo, used to blow gap in the enemy's barbed wire defences.

BRITISH ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNNERS KEEP WATCH IN THE TUNISIAN HILLS

Picture shows— The crew of a British Bofors gun in the Tunisian hills keeping a sharp lookout for enemy aircraft (March 1943). In the face of the terrific onslaught by R. A. F. and Allied aircraft on their air bases and lines of supply in North Africa and the Mediterranean, Axis air attacks had by the end of March become fitful and half-hearted. By April 15th. the Luftwaffe had suffered further crushing losses in aircraft, and it was estimated that half of the German fleet of transport planes available in the Mediterranean had been destroyed.

THE 8th. ARMY DOES IT AGAIN— VICTORY AT MARETH

The 8th. Army has done it again— Rommel's defences on the Mareth Line have been broken and the Africa Korps is in its usual state of rapid retreat with the R. A. F. in full attendance. General Montgomery used his favorite ouiflanking movement with crushing effect at Mareth. When he saw that a frontal attack would be costly in men and materials, he switched a strong force round the Matmata Mountains to join the assault on the enemy's flank at El Hamma. Victory resulted. Many thousands of prisoners and much war equipment fell to the 8th. Army, which is now well beyond Sousse. heading Tunisiwards.

Picture shows— An 8th. Army infantry section moving through a wired position in the Mareth Line.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Mrs. W. Nunn and son Wayne have gone to the States to visit her Mother for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David MacBean received word from their daughter Mrs. F. Brown that while she, with some other ladies were travelling north on the highway from Calgary, her little two year old boy inadvertently opened the car door and fell to the ground. He rolled into the ditch and was badly lacerated and bruised. He was rushed to the hospital in Olds, where he has been until recovered enough to take home.

The driver of O. K. Crossett's carriage truck drove off with it one day and to date nothing has been found of it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stott and Mr .and Mrs. G. Yule Sr. went to Banff for a few days outing.

Mr. A. Blackley of Calgary has been visiting his niece Mrs. K. Sammons for a few weeks .

Kenneth Bell has been spending his leave at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. G. Bell.

Mrs. H. Perry and Joan and Jean are spending a few weeks with her Mother, Mrs. S. Hall. They were accompanied from Nordegg by Mr. and Mrs. B. Walker who will visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. V. Green and Billie, Mrs. E. Walker and Eddie Holland went by car to the Hand Hill Stampede. They spent the next day visiting at the home of Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Jack Miller and reported having a wonderful time. They had the misfortune to run over a rock on the return trip and damage the car, but managed to get home all right.

Jack Webb, the enterprising agent at the U. G. G. elevator, has been promoted and will now have a travelling job. However, the family will remain in Gleichen for the present at least.

Jack Bogstie's pool room was robbed the other night of goods and cash and the three fellows were caught in Medicine Hat. They returned the goods and part of the cash.

Mrs. Bertha Murray, Mrs. M. L. Helton and son Lloyd were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A Riddell the past week.

No. 4 Air Training Command R. C. A. F. have announced in their Western Canadian Airmen list, the name R. H. Riddell, who has been commissioned as pilot. R. H. Riddell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riddell of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and family of Calgary have been spending a weeks holiday at the home of Mr and Mrs. G. MacBean.

Ezra Palmer, uncle of R. B. Hayes came from Salt Lake City to vist in the Hayes home.

Saturday morning Gleichen had quite a fire It started in the barn in Mr. Pythian's back yard. It was completely destroyed also a barn on Mr. Bill Payne's place and a garage of Ted Boos. Boos was the heaviest loser for he had just had four tons of coal thrown in and also some goods stored in the garage.

Bud Leason returned to his home in Calgary after spending several weeks in the Clarence Nelson home. He plans to go to camp with the Sea Cadets.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Daw spent a few days in Calgary last week and attended the wedding of her grandaughter Jessie Addison.

Mrs. D. Gillespie went to Banff for a short holiday.

Mary Leason of Calgary is visiting her cousins, Lorna and Eileen Nelson.

Sunday afternoon the Arrowwood bridge picnic grounds was the scene of a very jolly crowd, when many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bert James gathered to honor them before their departure for Black Diamond. Bert has taken over a drug-store in Black Diamond and Mrs. James and the family will move there very shorily. After a splendid picnic lunch Mr. T. H. Beach, on behalf of the many friends presented Mr James with a beautiful floor lamp and Mrs. James with a very artistic spread. Sports, races, and a ball game filled the rest of the day.

Dr. C. R. McIntyre left Saturday night for a weeks fishing in the mountain streams with friends from Calgary.

Oliver Corbeil, Milton Desjardine, and Donald McArthur motored to Banff for a holiday over the week-end.

Mrs. L. Lilja and son Kenneth returned Thursday from a four weeks visit with relatives in Saskatchewan.

FOUR BURMESE JOIN THE R. A. F.

Four young Burmese airmen are serving in Britian's Fighter Command Formerly College students, they joined the Burmese Air Force on its formation in November, 1940. They underwent their initial training in India and went to New Zealand for advanced training. While they were there the Japanese invaded Burma. and the four airmen volunteered to serve with the R A. F in England. Picture shows — The four Burmese pilots, (left to right) — Pilot Officer M. H. Yi of Pegu Pilot Officer H. Y. Lau, of Rangoon, Pilot Officer S. J. Khin, of Rangoon, and Pilot Officer T. Clift, of Shan States.

FIGHTING FRENCH ARMOURED CAR PATROL LEADER PLOTS DESERT OFFENSIVE

Picture Shows— A 2nd. Lieutenant leader of an armoured car unit, attached to Fighting French Flying Column number 1, sets his course before starting out on offensive operations. In this Flying Column, made up of tanks, armoured cars, mobile guns and supporting infantry, are men from Paris, Bordeaux, French Morocco and the Foreign Legion. Working with the British armoured brigade, they have co-operated to the full with the Eighth Army.

ROCKYFORD

- By K. M. G. -

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams have had their son, Claud, home for a few days. He has completed his work at Edmonton and is now to be stationed at Vancouver in his Air-Craft work.

Mr. Frank Ewing has had his brother Stan from California visiting him. They spent the week-end in Banff.

Nurse W. Knuckleby of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been visiting for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Falconer.

Mr. Charles Bradwell spent a week with his people in Saskatoon, where his father has been ill for some time.

Miss Roberta MacLachlan was a Rockyford visitor over the week-end at the homes of the Roppel brothers, where she had taught their school 3 years ago.

Mrs. G. Pomroy is staying in Calgary for a short time so she may visit her son, Charlie who is in the General hospital recovering from a very serious accident received on the road grader some ten weeks ago.

"Mrs. Williams always asks the price of anything new that I happen to be wearing," said Mrs. Brown. "Rather a cheek, don't you think?"

"Decidely," replied Mrs Black What has she been trying to find out recently?"

"She wanted to know how much I paid for this dress."

"What an Inquisitive creature she must be. How much did you tell her?"

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. M. MacLeod and family left Monday by motor for Canmore where they will spend a few days. Later they will holiday at Sylvan Lake for a couple of weeks.

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Miss Audrey MacLean spent Sunday in Strathmore with her grandmother, Mrs. Moore.

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Mr. and Mrs. McNeill, Dot and Billy and Mrs. P. Wright and Herbie have returned from a happy week in Banff.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nicholl and Mr. and Mrs. Shrimpton are holidaying in Banff.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Galbraith and Mrs. T. S. Hughes spent Sunday in Banff.

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Mrs. Tommy Chamberlain spent a few days in Calgary during the early part of the week to be with her sister Miss Gladys Hughes, who is in the Holy Cross Hospital suffering from eye trouble.

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F O T. S. Hughes arrived Wednesday morning for a weeks visit at home.

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Mrs. Allan Cumming and children will leave Friday en route to their home in Provost, after a visit with the former's Mother, Mrs. Moore.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Palardy and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Giroux are holidaying in the mountains.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forrest were Sunday visitors at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Groves.

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Miss Edythe McNeill spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Groves.

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Miss Joyce Woodliffe spent the week-end at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Downey.

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Miss Jennifer Boyden is working out at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Downey.

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Mrs. Nels White has her sister Mrs. John Mattucks from the States visiting her for a few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Risdon and children were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Wilkinson.

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Mrs. Morris of Huxley, Alberta visited friends in Strathmore Sunday, motoring from Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Eby.

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The death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tudor occurred in Calgary Sunday.

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Miss Annie McGregor returned to Calgary Sunday evening after a couple of weeks holiday at home.

A purse found by Mrs. Hyde about three weeks ago on Main St. and advertised found no owner, so after consulting two or three Strathmore folk, the balance, after paying for the advt., was turned over to the Milk for Britain Fund by Mrs. Hyde.

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Mr and Mrs. D. A. Perry returned Sunday evening from a holiday trip to the Coast. In Vancouver they met Mrs. Cecil Lambert, who sent regards to all Strathmore friends.

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Mrs. Haylock of Nelson arrives next week to visit her sister, Mrs. Ridley and her Mother, Mrs. Barnes

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Take advantage of the opportunity offered at Thurston's Drug Store to buy Chocolates for Overseas Forces.

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In the list of those giving assistance at the Red Cross Garden Uarty, we regret omitting the C. P. R. and the Canadian Legion, who each gave much appreciated help. The C. P R loaned the tents and the Legion Flags and Bunting and colored lights by the Town, all of which were essential to the general sucess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury spent the week-end in Banff.

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Mrs. Wright of Calgary is visiting her daughters. Mrs. Ian MacKenzie and Mrs. Max Walls for the week.

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L. A. C. Leonard Wheeler is now training in High River He made his first solo flight last week.

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Gerald Robison has also been transferred from Edmonton to High River, R. C. A. F.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Galbraith and Bobby, Mr. Galbraith's brother from Brooks, Mrs. T. S. Hughes and her house guests F O Philbrook and wife, motored to Banff Sunday. They enjoyed a delightful outing.

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Miss Barbara Johnston of Penhold, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Boissevain, returned to her home Saturday.

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Mrs. Willson entertained Wednesday at a delightful afternoon Tea, complimenting Mrs. Mott, recently arrived in Strathmore and Mrs. Cumming of Provost.

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Mrs. J. Mac Rae and daughter Gail, of Prince Rupert are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Paterson.

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Mrs. F. Besse, Stanley and Howard are leaving Saturday to spend several weeks with Mrs. Besse's Mother, in Edmonton.

Engagement Announced

VAN WEZEL— GEERAERT— Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Geeraert, of Rockyford announce the engagement of their third daughter, Elizabeth, to Tony Van Wezel, second son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Henry Van Wezel, of Strathmore. The marriage will take place at a later date.

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GARBUTT BUSINESS COLLEGE BUILDS NEW PREMISES

During the last year the Garbutt Business College of Calgary has built a brand-new building containing 10,000 square feet of floor space, a building that is air-conditioned, sound conditioned and health-conditioned. It is used entirely by Garbutt's and is the most modern secretarial school in the whole of Canada. The Garbutt Business College draws students from long distances. Students are in attendance at present from all over Alberta, eastern British Columbia and Saskatchewan. It has been established for 36 years and its graduates are occupying important positions in many parts of the world. In fact, it is a school with an international reputation.

A number of students coming to Calgary from outside points work for their board and room after school hours in good homes selected by the college. This work interferes very little with their progress. Garbutt's has no difficulty in making arrangements of this kind. For students desiring to pay for board and room Garbutt's also offers every assistance in securing comfortable accomodation.

Berta Vale — Serviceberry Women's Institute

An interesting meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. North on July 22nd.

Roll call was current events and was answered by everybody.

A card of thanks was read from G. Melnechuk who is in the army overseas, thanking the ladies for cigarettes sent. There were also letters from Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Tom Taylor.

Mrs. Brook gave a splendid report on the conference held in Strathmore on June 18th. Mrs. North read an article on origin of the W. I. which was founded at Stony Creek, Ontario by Mrs. Hoodless.

A splendid paper on agriculture by Mrs. Lee of Standard was read. It dealt mostly with gardening and flowers and contained many helpful hints.

Mrs. Patrick of Strathmore was present and gave an interesting talk on the naming of the city of Ottawa, which was originally called Bytown.

Several of the ladies are taking out sewing and knitting for the Red Cross.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting to 7 members and 4 visitors.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Warrack on August 5th.

Roll call will be exchange of Wartime recipes and current events.

Telling About Canada
(Windsor Star)

The Canadian correspondent for Tass, Soviet news agency, is making a tour of war factories and other projects of a military nature in the Dominion, and in a series of articles will describe, for Russian readers, what he has seen It is not extravagant to regard this development as a step toward a better understanding of Canada by Soviet Russia.

Our two countries have suffered in the past from a lack of knowledge of each other. Two many of the British American, and other writers who have travelled in the Soviet Union have been more concerned with upholding or condemning an ideology than with presenting a fair picture of the broader aspects of national life

A new approach to the subject is needed, and there is no better time to begin than the present, when the trials of a common danger have inspired mutual respect.

DANDELION RUBBER

Although it is true that the results of investigations to date do not indicate that this Russian dandelion is going to do much in supplying a new source of rubber, still it was thought that it might be interesting to our readers to know that work is being done at the Lethbridge Station to the same.

A plot of about one-quarter acre in size was sown on irrigated land about the middle of June, 1942. Root samples were dug and sent to Ottawa last fall for rubber determination, the root being the important part for this purpose. The yield of roots produced was approximately 4,00 pounds per acre, which compares favourably with that of other Stations in Canada or with Russia's normal yield of 4,000 to 5,000 pounds per acre.

The plot survived the winter very well and has made good growth this season. Root samples are being sent to Ottawa weekly for analysis. These, along with two sperial shipments, have resulted in the eradication of almost all of the plots A plot of similar size, however, was planted this season in order that these studies might be continued.

Milkweed is also considered promising for rubber production and is being thoroughly tested on seyeral of the Experimental Stations. About ¼ of an acre of this plant has been sown on both dry and irrigated land at the Lethbridge Station.

IN MEMORIAM

DAWKINS—

In loving memory of a dear husband and father who passed away July 29th 1942.

He is gone, but not forgotten
As if dawns another year.
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of him are always near.
Days of sadness will come o'er us,
Friends may think the wound is healed;
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within the heart concealed
Fondly remembered by wife and family and the grandchildren.

Word has been received from Lieut. T. Glenndinning from North Africa that he is safe and well.

MAIL FROM OVERSEAS FORCES BROUGHT HERE BY NEW SERVICE

Montreal, July 23th.— A large mail from the members of the armed forces of Canada serving overseas arrived here today by the Canadian Government trans-Atlantic air service operated by T. C. A. The flight of the big transport plane was a non-stop one from Britian to Montreal, said Trans-Canada Air Lines officials, and brought naval, military and air force personnel and technicians on special missions to Canada, in addition to upwards of 3,000 pounds of mail from the officers and men in the overseas forces. At the airport office the mail was quickly cleared for various points in Canada.

The flight from Britian to Montreal was made in fifteen hours.

It was warmly welcomed by all the fighting forces of the Dominion engaged in the European and African theatres of operation as providing a speedy means of communication with their families and friends in Canada.

COURAGE OF W. A A F. BALLOON OPERATORS AT A LONDON BALLOON SITE

During the Luftwaffe raid on London on 17-18 January, 1943, two British Women's Auxiliary Air Force Balloon Operators carried on with their job, bringing their balloon to required height in spite of the fact that two large explosive bombs fell practically together. One bomb fell about 25 yards and the other 20 yards to the right and left of the winch respectively. The two W. A. A. F. Balloon Operators are 18 and 22 years old. The picture shows — ACW Peggy Muncy Beeson (left) and Corporal May Dyson (right).